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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE INVESTMENT TREATY

REF: STATE 207140

1. WE NOTE IN PARA 9 OF EA/EP WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF AUGUST 15 THAT THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WE COULD REACH AGREEMENT ON A SINGAPORE DRAFT INVESTMENT TREATY WHICH OFFERS MFN AND NOT NATIONAL TREATMENT FOR INVESTMENTS. IS THIS A CHANGE IN USG POLICY? WHAT EFFECT WILL IT HAVE ON OUR NATIONAL TREATMENT TREATIES WITH COUNTRIES SUCH AS THAILAND AND KOREA?

2. ON OUR PART HERE, WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO GOP OUR POSITION ON INVESTMENT GUARANTEES OR NATIONAL TREATMENT AFTER ENTRY. GOP HAS CHOSEN TO CALL OUR POSITION SIMPLE NATIONAL TREATMENT AND AT TIMES HAVE TERMED IT A RETURN TO "PARITY." IF THERE IS INDEED A SHIFT IN USG INVESTMENT POLICY, WE OUGHT TO OFFER IT TO GOP OR AT LEAST INFORM IT OF THE POSSIBILITY.

3. COINCIDENTALLY, JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR
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REPORT OF USG AGREEMENT TO MFN PROVISIONS IN SINGAPORE TREATY. JAPANESE EMBOFF RECALLED OUR BRIEFINGS ON OUR POSITION ON INVESTMENT GUARANTEES, POINTED OUT THAT GOJ IS STILL HOLDING ONTO NATIONAL TREATY POSITION IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOP, AND QUESTIONED WHY USG IS NOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT MFN. WE REPLIED THAT WE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE ON HOW
TO HANDLE SUBJECT WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY AND GOP AUTHORI-
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